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 As I have several buyers for Farm
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THE OYEN NEWS

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 terms upon application. Application
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 J. Howard Alexander.
 Office Agent, Oyen.

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Now's Your Chance For House Furniture

We have in stock a fine display of
Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses
 Our Mattresses are guaranteed to be entirely
 made from absolutely new material.

Quarter Oak Furniture

See our fine selection of Quarter Oak Furniture,
 including tables, Arm chairs, Rockers and
 Dining chairs. This furniture is the
 best and the price reasonable.

We still have a few Horse Blankets to clear at
 close prices. Call and inspect them.

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Our price meets all competi-
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 none too large.

Place your order now:

If you need hardware, see us.
 We want your trade.

The Oyen Hardware Company

Special Announcement

- To Farmers. -

We now have the complete International
 Line of farm machinery.

We beg to inform the farmers of the Oyen
 district that we are fully stocked with

Seed Drills and Drill Repairs.

In order to save time and avoid disappoint-
 ment and delay in seeding time we advise you to

Order Your Repairs Early.

Peterson Motor Co.

Locals and Personals

Mr. Hunter of Saskatoon, who
 is with The Girl I Left Behind
 Company, spent the weekend
 with his sister, Mrs. E. P. Bar-
 bour.

Mrs. A. T. Affleck, was taken
 seriously ill with peritonitis
 on Saturday and left the follow-
 ing morning for Calgary to un-
 dergo an operation. She was
 accompanied by Mr. R. Catek.

Mr. Robertson, the Provin-
 cial representative of Municipal
 Hospitals, was in town on Mon-
 day.

R. Simpson left on Sunday on
 a business trip to Calgary.

Walter Marshall, who has
 been visiting in the States, re-
 turned on Sunday.

The influenza in the town
 and district is now well under
 control, no fresh cases reported
 this week.

The Alaska Board of Trade
 has received letters from the
 Alberta and Saskatchewan
 Governments giving their as-
 surance that the long distance
 telephone line would be com-
 pleted between Oyen and Alaska
 sometime this year.

Thos. Thompson purchased
 the residence of Mr. Thos. W.
 Woods last week. Mr. Woods
 expects to leave shortly for
 Seattle, where he will engage in
 the implement business.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peterson
 and family wish to thank all
 those friends who so kindly
 extended to them their help
 and sympathy during their re-
 cent and bereavement.

The Rev. F. Finlay received
 word that his brother-in-law at
 Vancouver was seriously ill
 with influenza, and he flew down
 with pneumonia, leaving Mr.
 Finlay's sister alone. He left the
 following morning for Van-
 couver.

The lecture which was to take
 place last Monday evening in the
 Oyen Opera house was post-
 poned owing to so much sickness
 in the town and country. It is
 expected that a date will be set
 in the near future, and full par-
 ticulars will be announced at a
 later date.

We have just received a ship-
 ment of Buggies, Hero Fanning
 Mills, 1 1/4 H.P. Moxey Engines,
 and a big stock of McCormick
 and Deering Drills and those
 who order any of the above be-
 fore March 15th will be allowed
 a liberal discount.

PETERSON MOTOR CO.

The Sunday School convention
 which was to take place in the
 church this week has been post-
 poned till April 1st and 2nd.

C. A. Beard shipped in from
 Calgary last week a fine team of
 driving horses.

Concert, Pie Social and Dance
 will be held in the Capon school-
 house on St. Patrick's night,
 March 17th. Come and enjoy a
 night with the green.

Rev. W. F. Smith of Fair-
 acres, announces that owing
 to the present outbreak of in-
 fluenza, there will be no service
 held at Glenda, next Sunday.
 Service will be held at Univer-
 sity at 11:00 a.m., and Fairacres
 at 7:30 p.m.

Death of Mrs. McKay and Her Two-year Son, Ronald

(Continued.)

Great sympathy is felt for
 Mr. Donald McKay in his double
 bereavement last week, by the
 death of his beloved wife, Bar-
 bara Munro, who had been suf-
 fering an attack of influenza
 for the past three weeks; and
 his two-year old son Ronald.

Mrs. McKay was a native of
 Inverness, Scotland, where her
 parents reside, and one of her
 brothers made the supreme
 sacrifice for his country on the
 battlefield of France. Two or
 three brothers who also have
 served in France are supposed
 to be on their way home to
 Canada and Mrs. McKay was
 expecting to visit Calgary
 shortly to welcome them home.
 A sister-in-law resides in Sum-
 merland, B. C.

A funeral service was held in
 the Methodist church on Sun-
 day at which were present
 large representative bodies
 from the Oddfellows and the
 Knights of Pythias Lodges of
 which Mr. McKay was a member;
 and the church was well filled
 by people of all denominations.
 The service was conducted by
 Mr. Robt Smith, editor of the
 Oyen News, who preached a
 very effective sermon, in which
 he brought out the beautiful
 and comforting thought that
 death is merely a falling asleep.
 Mr. Toland very beautifully
 sang "Nearer My God to Thee."
 After the service Mrs. Mar-
 tinez very ably played "The Dead
 March in Saul."

The remains were followed
 to the graveyard by what was
 probably the largest funeral
 cortege ever seen in this district
 and floral wreaths from the
 Knights of Pythias and Odd-
 fellows lodges were placed on
 the caskets. The service at the
 cemetery was also conducted
 by Mr. Robt Smith.

Funeral arrangements were
 made by Mr. Don May and Dr.
 J. P. Kerr.

Mr. McKay is still confined to
 bed with influenza and was un-
 able to attend. Hope is ex-
 pressed by all that he will soon
 recover and be out amongst us
 once more.

Concert and Pie Social.

A concert and pie social will
 be held in Superia school on
 Friday evening, March 14th.
 Everyone come and have a good
 time.

Ladies are requested to bring
 pies which will be auctioned to
 the highest bidder.

Election Returns for M.D. of Cereal.

The following are the returns
 for the M.D. of Cereal:

F. W. Nichols, 101
 E. Church, 97
 J. M. Taylor, 83
 D. McQuarrie, 72
 E. S. Watrous, 41
 J. Wright, 47

The vote on the Division By-
 law was 132 for, 15 against.
 On the New Hall Insurance
 By-law was 101 for and 44 a-
 gainst. The vote on the Old
 Hall Insurance By-law was 3
 for, and 134 against.

Jas. McCowan, representative
 of the Dominion Seed Grain
 Commission, Regina, was in town
 last week.

Miller's Weekly Store News

4 Boxes 60-70 Prunes in 25 lb lots per box \$2.75
 Tomatoes, small sized tins 15 cts. or 7 for \$1.00
 Oyster Shells 7 lbs. for 25c
 Ground Bone for Hens 5 lbs for 25 cts
 Braid's Plantation Coffee, 2 1/2 lb packets \$1.25
 Viking Brand Ground Coffee 3 lb packets \$1.35
 Braid's Ideal Tea, one lb packets 60c
 Dill Pickles, large size, 50 cts dozen

4 pairs only Men's Leather Leggings to clear
 \$2.35 per pair.

One Lot Men's Leather Work Boots at \$2.65
 Second Lot Men's Leather Work Boots at \$4.00

Anything you want in Winter Goods we
 have them and offer you special price.

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I have enquiries every day for FARM LANDS. If
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If we do not get you a buyer there is no charge.

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The Oyen Billiard Hall

SASKATCHEWAN GRAIN GROWERS ASKED FIXED WHEAT PRICE

The Grain Growers of Saskatchewan, at their convention in Regina, adopted a different course from that taken by their brethren of Alberta and Manitoba in regard to the question of a fixed price for wheat.

The Alberta and Manitoba farmers at their conventions expressed the belief that if a fixed price were asked, it would prejudice their position with regard to their agitation for a lower tariff. The Saskatchewan farmers, however, thought differently and it must be said that a strong case has been made for the fixing of an equitable price for the 1919 crop.

The late Director of Production in the Canada Food Board Hon. C. A. Dunning, went into the matter most fully in his speech at the convention. He said that with world conditions as they are at present, the agricultural industry of Canada faces the most critical period of its history, and the future of the industry is hazarded by the failure of the government, not only in the matter of price fixing, but also in the matter of securing a market for any part of the 1919 crop.

The United States, with a price guaranteed for their 1919 crop, is naturally anxious to dispose of as large a portion of their surplus as possible, and they already have agents at work in Europe arranging the necessary details of credit, which would allow of the absorption of their great stores. While these plans are being proceeded the Canadian officials charged with the responsibility are apparently idle.

Mr. Dunning likened the position of the farmer to that of the manufacturer who went to great expense to equip his factory for the production of shells. In the case of the manufacturer a contract was entered into by which the government agreed in the event of the sudden termination of the war, to compensate the manufacturer for the cost of his factory and equipment if it were shown that war profits had not already taken care of that. In the case of the farmer, however, there is to be no compensation unless there is a fixed price, notwithstanding the fact that he was urged by every means possible to put his farm on a war basis for the production of food stuffs.

He said further that the argument against price fixing, to the effect that it would bankrupt the government, in no way shook his belief for the reason that if prices sunk to low levels the whole farming industry would be ruined and he considered that the country as a whole was in better shape to stand this loss than the farmer alone, particularly when it is remembered that the country as a whole benefited to a fabulous extent at the expense of the farmers by the artificial depression in the price of wheat during the war.

Surely it will not require a course of affairs such as Mr. Dunning considers possible, before the farmers will awaken to the urgency of their organizing to the last man and the last dollar to secure a measure of fair treatment at the hands of those who dispense power in Ottawa.

THE GRAIN GROWERS AND THE GRAIN TRADE.

When, through the efforts of the Grain Growers, it becomes public information that the grain trade endeavored last fall to maintain two sets of prices for oats, a high price in Alberta, where there were no oats to sell, and a low price in eastern Saskatchewan and Manitoba where the oat crop was plentiful, one wonders just how many of these little subtleties were not given by the trade before the Grain

Growers and the Co-operative Elevator Company had become powerful enough to prevent such things on.

At the Grain Growers Convention at present in session one of the speakers explained in full the details of the proposed transaction, which, if it had been carried out, would have resulted very profitably to the trade and very unprofitable to the farmers of these provinces.

The scheme of the trade was to quote in Alberta and in Western Saskatchewan, where the oat crop was practically a failure last year, a price some eighteen cents higher than was to be quoted in Manitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan where the farmers had oats for sale.

The fine points will not be appreciated until it is made clear that the districts where the high price was to be quoted would shortly be in the market for seed oats, when the trade hoped to be in a position to supply the seed-bought on a basis of the high price which had been previously quoted.

In other districts where there were plentiful efforts of the trade were directed towards raising the price to as low a price as possible.

However, the success of the scheme depended on the co-operation of the Co-operative Elevator Company, and when they were approached and asked to line themselves up with the rest of the trade, they gave their hesitating and unqualified refusal.

Whatever motives a farmer may have it is safe to say that he is interested in securing the best price possible for his products, and on this basis alone no one can longer refuse to contribute to the best of his ability to the success of these organizations.

If anyone will take the trouble to investigate, he will find that there are a dozen other good reasons as to why he should pursue this policy, but the one given above will be found sufficient for the ordinary individual.

Municipal Hospital Discussed.

A meeting of the prominent officials of the town and representatives of the Cereals Municipality was held to talk over Municipal Hospitals with Mr. Robertson, a representative of the Provincial Health Department. Mr. Robertson, when called upon to speak by the chairman, said his object was to give as much information as possible about municipal hospitals, and to locate, if possible, a site which would serve the most economical manner. Furthermore, to endeavour to define limits of a territory consisting of a number of municipalities, which would not clash with future development.

On his return to Edmonton, Mr. Robertson will lay out this information before his department, which will decide the

different districts and forward the result to the municipalities interested. A vote will then be taken by the ratepayers of each district for or against having a hospital.

After considerable discussion the meeting passed the following resolution, and gave it to Mr. Robertson to hand to the Department for their approval.

Oyen, Alta., March 3rd.
At a meeting held in Oyen on the above date, a number of ratepayers of the proposed Hospital District passed the following resolution:

That in the opinion of the mover the proposed Hospital District should include the Municipalities of Bertha, Golden Center, Ousel, and such parts of the Municipality of Cammer, and Acadia Valley as tributary to the Canadian National Railway, Township 28 in Ranges 4, 5, 6. The villages of Oyen and Cereal. Carried unanimously.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY.

Pursuant to the Judgment and final order for sale in the action of Advancement Trust Company, Incorporated vs. Thomas A. Kennedy et al., there will be offered for sale by public auction by B. D. Dyer, at his office at OYEN, in the Province of Alberta, on the

22nd DAY OF MARCH, 1919.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon Subject to the reservations, conditions and provisions in the original grant from the Crown, and in the existing Certificate of Title, the following lands, namely:

The South-east quarter of Section sixteen (16) in Township twenty-two, Range five, west of the fourth meridian, in the Province of

Alberta, reserving all Coal and other minerals and the right to work the same.

The vendor is informed that the land is situated about three miles from the Post Office at Sunnyside and fifteen miles from Oyen. The land is chocolate loam with clay subsoil. 120 acres have been cultivated and 30 acres are now under cultivation. 40 acres can be broken. The property is to be sold subject to reserve bids; the terms of payment are cash or by instalment. The date of the sale and the balance to be paid into Court within sixty (60) days after said date and the option of completing a mortgage which shall be a first mortgage on the land in an amount not exceeding \$1000.00, by paying the balance in cash into Court within sixty (60) days of the date of the sale without interest. The said mortgage to be for a term of three years on the usual form, repayable by equal annual instalments; interest and repayment of principal to be made the 1st day of January in each year. Upon payment of the said balance and execution of the said mortgage (if any), the purchaser shall be entitled to a transfer or vesting order and to be let into possession.

Other terms and conditions are the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta approved by the Master in Chancery.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Woods, Sherry, Collinson & Field, solicitors; McClelland Building, Edmonton, Alberta, solicitors for the plaintiff, or from the auctioneer.

Dated at Edmonton, this 26th day of February, A.D. 1919.

Approved: A. Y. BLAIN, W. B. LAIDLAW, M.C. C.S.C.A.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. DOMINION INCOME WAR TAX ACT

TO WHOM APPLICABLE.
Every person who in 1918 resided or ordinarily resided in Canada or was employed in Canada, or carried on business in Canada, including corporations and joint stock companies.

WHO SHOULD FILE RETURNS.
1. Every unmarried person or widow or widower, without dependent children under twenty-one years of age, who during calendar year 1918 received or earned \$1,000 or more.
2. All other individuals who during calendar year 1918 received or earned \$2,000 or more.
3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded \$2,000, during the fiscal year ended in 1918.

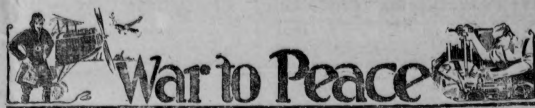
FORMS TO BE FILLED IN AND FILED.

FORM T1. By individuals, other than farmers and ranchers.
FORM T1A. By farmers and ranchers.
FORM T2. By corporations and joint stock companies.
FORM T3. By trustees, executors, administrators of estates and assignees.
FORM T4. By employers to make return of the names of all directors, officers, agents or other employees to whom was paid \$1,000 or more in salaries, bonuses, commission or other remuneration during the calendar year 1918.
FORM T5. By corporations, joint stock companies, associations and syndicates to make return of all dividends and bonuses paid to shareholders and members during 1918.
Individuals completing partnerships must file returns in their individual capacity.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All returns must be filed in DUPLICATE.
Forms may be obtained from the Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centers.
Returns should be filed immediately.
Postage must be prepaid on letters and other documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.
Addresses of Inspectors of Taxation for this District:

CALGARY DISTRICT.
Inspector of Taxation, Customs Bldg., CALGARY, Alta.
Assistant Inspector of Taxation, EDMONTON, Alta.



To Solve Canada's Employment Problem

EVERYONE in Canada should understand just what the Government is doing to solve the unemployment problems that may arise through the demobilization of our fighting forces.

(1) Employment Offices.

So that everyone—male or female, soldier or civilian—can get quickly such jobs as are available the Government is co-operating with the Provinces in establishing a chain of Public Employment Offices. Employers are being urged to make use of these offices to secure any help they need. Farmers, for example, who need hired men should apply to the nearest office. There will be a Public Employment Office in every town of 10,000 people—and wherever the need for one exists. There will be 60 different offices in all—one-half are already in operation.

(2) Employment Opportunities.

The war has left much work that will now be carried on at once. Public works, shipbuilding, roadbuilding, railway work—construction of bridges, improvement of road-bed, making of new equipment—these will provide new opportunities for employment. In addition, the Government has sent a Trade Mission overseas to secure for Canada a share in the business of providing materials and products required for reconstruction work in Europe. It has also set aside the large sum of

\$25,000,000 to be loaned through the Provinces to encourage the building of workmen's houses. This will mean much new work in the spring.

(3) Land and Loans for Soldiers.

To help soldiers become farmers the Government has developed a programme that includes the providing of land, the granting of loans, and the training and supervision of those inexperienced in farming. At present, the soldier is granted, free, in addition to his ordinary homestead right, one quarter-section of Dominion lands. He also receives a loan up to the maximum of \$25,000.

These original plans are now being broadened. If Parliament passes the new proposals during this session, the Soldier Settlement Board will be able to buy suitable land and re-sell it to the soldier at cost.

Land up to the value of \$5,000 may be bought by this plan—the money to be repaid in 20 years. The low interest rate of 3 per cent. will be charged. These new proposals will also permit the Soldier Settlement Board to loan the soldier-farmer up to \$2,000 for purchasing equipment, etc., in addition to \$5,000 loan on his farm.



The Reparation Committee

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A discount of 5 per cent will be given on all 10-20 Titan tractors delivered before Mar. 15th, which will mean a saving of about \$60.00.

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Cereal, Alta.
Maternity—Surgical—Medical.
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ADVERTISE IN THE OYEN NEWS

(ESTABLISHED 1872)

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Build a \$50 Bond

A Plan For
Investors—
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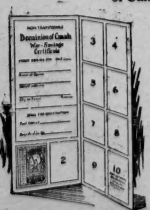
A War-Savings Certificate, provided free of charge with your first War-Savings Stamp, has spaces for 10 War-Savings Stamps.

A War-Savings Certificate with a W.S.S. in each space is a Dominion of Canada "bond" for the payment of \$50 on January 1st, 1924.

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AT ALL MONEY-ORDER POST OFFICES, BANKS, ETC.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

\$5.00 REWARD.—For information leading to the recovery of 1 brown horse gelding, four white feet, white stripe down face, weight between 1300 and 1400 lbs, foretop has been clipped, branded B4 on right shoulder. Sam Bowen, Sec. 32-26-3, Oyen, Alta.

LOST.—\$10.00 REWARD.—For information leading to the recovery of bright bay gelding, 4 years, weight about 1,200 lbs, white spot on face, white right hind foot. Clyde, Brand XP on left thigh. Apply Art. Gibson, Oyen.

FOR SALE.—Some heavy draft horses mares and geldings, weighing from 1,400 to 1,700. A choice bunch all under nine years old—Simon Crowley, sec. 32-12-5, Excel.

STRAYED.—Black gelding weighing about 1,200 lbs, white star on face, blocky, branded 75 on 1. shoulder. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery of same—Zeal Sherry, sec. 18-2-4, Oyen.

FOR SALE.—Four 1-year-old Ewes and one Lamb, all bred, and one yearling Ram. \$10.00. Apply Wm. Morrell, 17-2-4, Oyen.

STRAYED.—From Sec. 32-3, since Feb. 10th. Brown Mare, rising 3 years; black fore-lock, mane and tail, small white spot on forehead; small wire cut on top of front forehead; weight about 1,100 lbs, Clyde bred.

Reynard \$10.00. Joe Colston, Oyen.

STRAYED.—From sec. 25-2-3, west of the 4th, one iron grey gelding, coming 3 years, also grey mare, coming 2 years, both with an M clipped on left ribs. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded—Geo. Myers, Nylora, Alta.

FOR SALE.—A good Kern organ in first class condition. Price and terms apply The News Office, Oyen.

FOR SALE.—1917 Ford Touring Car in A 1 shape; real cheap for cash. Peterson Motor Co.

FOR SALE.—Cow, guaranteed to be a first-class milker. To freshen by the second week in April.

FOR SALE.—Pony Driver, perfectly quick, suitable for children.

FOR SALE.—25 Chickens, all pure-bred. White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks. Apply T. W. Woods, Oyen.

Tenders for Schoolhouse.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of Nelsburg School District No. 3, 670, by mail up to noon, March 20th, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Bank of Toronto, Oyen, on payment of a deposit of \$5.00, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender with plans and specifications. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Department of Education.

P. G. AUSTEN, Sec. Treas.

Oyen, Alta.

B. H. DIAL'S FARM SALES.

Friday, February 28.—Estate of Peter Thomas.

Saturday, March 1st.—Ahwood and Benson, Greenway's Barn, Sibbald.

Tuesday, March 4th.—Thomas ? Nunn's sec. 9-2-5, Cuyon.

Thursday, March 6th.—Harry Dumphrey, west half sec. 30-2-5.

Friday, March 7th.—Mrs. Q. L. O'Neil, sec. 16-4-3.

Wednesday, March 11th.—Peter Nelson, sec. 16-2-2, 4 miles north Acadia Store.

Tuesday, March 11th.—The late Arthur Ross, 31-2-5, 7 miles south of Benton.

Thursday, March 20th.—The late Joseph, Legeyay, 36-2-4, 11-4 mile East of Oyen.

Silvester Miller's sale.—Date announced later.

outside. The barrels leak and seepage takes place into the ground.

There is an accumulation, two or three loads, of ashes, garbage, &c., at the back, and waste water, &c., are thrown out of the back door.

I ordered that a cesspit be dug for the reception of all waste waters, and that a special tank be used for excreta and garbage, and this should be hauled to the nuisance grounds every other day.

PROVINCIAL MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT OF THE Sanitary Conditions in Oyen.

The following report has been received by the secretary of the Oyen village council giving a list of places reported on by the Provincial Medical Health Officer on the sanitary conditions in Oyen. The Provincial Health Officer pointed out that while it was their duty to periodically inspect the town, it was also the duty of the Local Board of Health to see to it that the requirements made out on the Provincial Health Officer's report were carried out at the earliest possible date.

Water

Is procured from deep wells, some of which are 300 feet deep. It is distributed in the village by water tanks.

There is a shallow well in use at rear of the Oyen Caf  , this is only fifteen feet deep. This well is open to pollution from surface water and general seepage from barns, etc.

I am of the opinion that this well should be condemned and closed up. I notified the M.H.O. to this effect.

Privies

The privies are mostly in a very bad sanitary condition, needing repairing and cleaning out.

Mr. G. S. Wright mentioned that it was the intention of the council to do away with the pit system and use the soil system.

I pointed out to the M.H.O. that the pit system was mostly approved by our office, and I promised to forward blue prints of privies.

Waste Matters

The conditions as regards waste matters are very bad, more especially at rear of restaurants and stores and hotels. I pointed out the necessity of immediate attention to this matter.

Bake House

The bake house is very small, and not very fit for its purpose, but the proprietor, Mr. Erskine, told me that he intended to erect a new bake house in the spring.

Restaurants

Special attention should be given to the back premises of restaurants where wash water, swills, etc., are thrown about the yards. Attention should also be drawn to very dirty toilets at rear of these restaurants.

A cesspit should be constructed at the Rex Cafe for waste water.

Laundry

The Wong Kee laundry is in order.

The Wing Ying laundry is very insanitary and dirty and should be closed up if not thoroughly cleaned and disinfected at once.

Nuisance Ground

The village has a nuisance ground about one and one-half miles south-west.

The surface water is carried out some distance to an open slough. Some waste waters, &c., are dumped into this drain, and the inspection of the outfall would be advisable in the spring. Nuisance is caused by the overflow from a stock drinking trough at the Alberta Livery Barn.

C. Beard, Butcher, & Co. All in order.

Hogs

There are a number of hogs running wild about the village, scavenging from garbage dump to another; this has been the custom here for years. Several complaints were made to me re this matter. I ordered that they be fenced up at once.

The hogs belong to Mr. J. W. Robertson, J.P.

Hotel, Wm. Bickett, Prop.

This hotel is clean inside and the pit system toilet is in order.

The back privy is in a filthy condition, full and very dirty and unfit for use. The system of emptying the inside toilet pails is very unsatisfactory and insanitary. Bottle barrels are used to store the excreta. Two of these are at present full and are left exposed



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German Commission Leaves For Berlin

Geneva. — Swiss newspapers print a Berlin dispatch stating that owing to the sudden suspension of armistice negotiations the German commission had left Spa for Berlin.

The reason for the reported suspension is not given.

General Ludendorff and Field Marshal von Hindenburg are expected in Berlin.

Negotiations between allied and German financial, economic and military missions have been in progress at Spa for some time, but there has been no intimation from allied sources that anything in the nature of a crisis had developed there. In the absence of definite information it would seem probable that the meeting, if they have been broken up as reported, have been suspended only temporarily. On February 14 Marshal Foch presented to the German armistice commission at Treves the provisions for an extension of the armistice between the allies and Germany. These provisions he received from the supreme council of the peace conference. They were accepted by the German commission, referred to the national assembly at Weimar, and were signed by the German delegates on the evening of February 16.

Man Who Found Nickel

Sudbury, Ont. — News has reached here of the death of Nipah, Mich., of James Stobie, the only man first found a nickel ore body in Sudbury district and the discoverer of Mount Nickel and Stobie. He became very wealthy and took up farming after his prospecting career. Of late years his life had been given over to the advancement of religion, to which he gave liberally.

Reds Seize Ballot Boxes

London. — After the elections for the town council had been held in Düsseldorf, says a Cologne dispatch, bands of armed Spartacists compelled the officials to surrender the ballot boxes at the point of revolvers, and made bonfires in the streets of the ballots and all the election documents. The Spartacists wound up with a little promiscuous shooting, resulting in several casualties. The dispatch adds that a telegram of protest was sent to the ministry of home affairs on behalf of the Centre party, which is said to have received a majority of the votes cast. Another general strike in Düsseldorf is threatened, the advices state.

Anti-War Man Offered Portfolio

London. — A delayed dispatch received from Munich said that Dr. Muehlen, former director of Krupp, has been offered the portfolio of foreign secretary in the new Bavarian government. He is reported to have replied that he would study the situation before accepting.

Dr. Muehlen, despite his position as head of the big munition works, disapproved of Germany's conduct of the war. His demerit became so severe that he was forced to flee to Switzerland.

The two United States divisions who fought to the last under Marshal Haig were composed of men of the purest British stock.

Hunger Typhus in Moscow

Famine Is Made Worse by Lack of Medicine

Paris. — The Soviet government in Moscow is now regulating the number of baths each person is permitted to take in the various public and private bathing places, and for this purpose has divided the population into three categories, according to French refugees arriving here from Russia.

Those in the first category are allowed to bathe twice a month, it is said, and those in the second category once a month, while those in the third category never.

The cost of food in Russia is declared to be prohibitive when food can be obtained and a famine, made worse by lack of medicine, was reigning in Moscow when the French left. The Bolsheviks call it the "hunger typhus," and it claims from two thousand to three thousand victims daily.

Premier Lenin, the refugees say, is not affected by the food problem. Lenin had plenty to eat and had fruit and vegetables in a recent month amounted to 60,000 roubles.

Guards Return to London

General Fielding Welcomed Battalion On Behalf of King

London. — The second battalion of the Grenadier Guards received an enthusiastic welcome on its return to London from Germany. Although no ceremonies had been arranged and the hour of arrival was uncertain, immense crowds assembled at St. Pancras station, which was thronged, large numbers being congregated outside.

The only indication that something unusual was happening was the presence of a band of music, which played "See, the Conquering Hero Comes," as the men left their train. General Fielding, commandant of the London district, welcomed the battalion on behalf of the King and then the guards began a triumphant march across London to Chelsea barracks.

Submarines for Canada

Two Submarines Given to Dominion and Six to Australia

London. — Replying to Lieut-Col. Burgoyne, Right Hon. Walter Long, first lord of the admiralty, stated in the house of commons that the imperial government had offered to the Australian government six modern destroyers and six modern submarines. Two submarines had been presented to Canada. Requests made by other dominions, said Mr. Long, would receive the most sympathetic consideration. Mr. Long emphasized the fact that the Australian navy was in an advanced stage of development.

Col. Burgoyne asked if the two submarines given to Canada were the same two which had been taken from her, or were they additional.

Mr. Long replied: "I really can't say."

Italian Women Ask Rights

Rome. — The national council of Italian women has written to President Orlando demanding legal equality of sexes and woman suffrage in parliament and municipal elections. The letter pointed out that Italian women gave their service during the war and asked why their position should be less than that of the women of other countries.

Floated Across North Pole

New York. — Advice received here from Alaska state that Storck Storck and a party of five explorers who boarded a floating ice pack in the Polar Basin last May in an effort to reach the North Pole had landed safely November 7. No details were given.

Official Report of Estonian Atrocities

Trouble in Saxony

Berlin. — Spartacists and radical Socialists have launched a movement to overthrow the existing government in Saxony, where the newly elected diet was to assemble. A general strike has been proclaimed and railway communication with Halle, one of the principal junction points in Saxony has been broken. The Spartacists are reported to have taken possession of Halle and other industrial centers. Independent Socialists in Leipzig have issued a manifesto demanding the retirement of the Weimar government, declaring that it is "an impediment to Socialism and liberation of the proletariat." The Independent Socialists are reported working feverishly for a proclamation of a Soviet republic in Saxony.

Poland Officially Recognized

Warsaw. — M. Trompczynski, marshal of the Diet, read to the Diet a telegram from Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, which M. Roussin, former French ambassador to Russia, transmitted to M. Paderewski, the Polish premier, officially recognizing Poland as an independent sovereign state. The members of the Diet with the exception of a few socialists, stood while the message was being read, and cheered it.

Copenhagen. — An appalling record of inhuman crime is revealed in the official report of the Estonian authorities on Bolshevik atrocities committed in Estonia, especially by Vessberg and Dorpat. The graves of those murdered at Vessberg were opened on February 17 in the presence of the town governor. Skulls were shattered, bodies bayoneted and even eyes removed.

Eye-witnesses described the terrible scene when the victims were placed on the edge of the graves and shot indiscriminately, trampled into the graves and finished with the butts of rifles. The vicinity of the graves was littered with torn clothing, fragments of skulls and hair, while the ground was covered with congealed blood.

Similar blood thirlings were evinced at Dorpat, where the murdered victims were dropped into the river through holes in the ice. Recovered bodies revealed many anomalies. Some were broken and one with eyes put out. The prisoners captured were robbed of clothing and valuables, put to a cellar and killed with hounds. Examination of the corpse showed bodies piled up in natural positions. The walls were strewed with blood. Bolshevik fury also ranged against the peasantry, many of whom were mutilated and murdered. Thirty women were killed at Narva by stones being thrown around their necks and being thrown into the river.

It's a good plan to graze or paint the bright parts of all farm machinery as soon as one is through using it.

Criticize Plan to Destroy Foe Ships

London. — The Daily Chronicle reports in a Paris dispatch that the suggestion that the German fleet be sunk in the Atlantic has excited a storm of criticism in the French papers. The French think that their government has a particular right to a number of these vessels by way of compensation for their naval losses. Major David Davies, chairman of the league of nations union, according to the Chronicle's dispatch, suggests that the German fleet should be handed over to the league of nations as the nucleus of an international police force which could be relied upon to enforce the decrees of the league. Doubtless, says Major Davies, such an international police force would have to be built up step by step. It is unnecessary that the whole fleet should be commissioned at the same time. Thus a long period would elapse before it could possibly rival existing national fleets but as confidence in the league of nations develops and as the financial strain of continuing to maintain a navy more actively felt the tendency would be to transfer sea power more and more to the international fleet.

Major Davies adds that proposals have recently made to abolish the submarine as a weapon of naval warfare. If the league of nations had a sufficient number of submarines at its disposal and maintained a monopoly in development of this weapon that was the only sure and effective means of ensuring abandonment by individual nations. The disposal of the German navy offers opportunity of making the league of nations really and indovisibly party with the means of exercising its authority and maintaining processes of peace against aggression and violence.

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Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says:

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How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation.

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Ex-Kaiser Thinks

Huns Will Repeat

Says There Are Still Good Patriots in Germany

London. — "Germany will soon recede from having overthrown the monarchy," is the statement attributed to the former German emperor by the Mail's Copenhagen correspondent, reporting a recent conversation the royal exile had with Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German foreign minister.

"All that is happening in Germany goes to my heart," continued the erstwhile monarch. "I did not will it. There are still good patriots in Germany who will not allow her to become bankrupt."

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, according to the correspondent, went to Amerongen two months ago and delivered to the former emperor a considerable sum of money. The count stayed at Amerongen for a short period, accompanied by the ex-emperor's lawyer, Dr. Wangemann. Herr Holmström is described as being very cheerful and hopeful.

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The Funeral of the late
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An Imposing Cortege.

Amid many tokens of regard the remains of Mrs. Loucks were laid to rest in the Oyen cemetery, on Friday. There was a large attendance at the funeral; representatives of the commercial, social and religious circles, in which her presence was always highly valued.

A very impressive funeral service was held in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening. Rev. F. Finlay spoke, in a very appropriate address, of the great loss the church had sustained by the death of Mrs. Loucks, who was always ready and willing to help along the work in the church as well as social circles of the town. Special hymns were sung by the choir, of which the deceased was a member. During the service, a quartette was very beautifully rendered by Miss K. McIntosh, Miss Conners, Mr. F. J. Whitlock, and Mr. J. W. Robinson, entitled, "By cool Silens' shady rill," which was one of the favorite hymns of the deceased.

Lovely floral tributes were sent from the following:—The Oyen Red Cross, The Oyen Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church, The members of the Oyen Lodge Knights of Pythias, The L.O.O.F. Lodge, The Manager and Staff of the Hotel of Toronto, The members of the M.C. Club, The Misses Biech, Crockett, M. H. Garand, and K. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Mrs. C. McDonald, Mrs. E. J. Whitlock and Family.

The Girl He Left Behind.

A story of the world war, by Ralph Thomas Kettering. This delightful comedy will be at the Oyen Opera House Friday night, March 7th.

BENTON NEWS.

Election day, last Thursday, being a cold day a small crowd turned out to vote, about 50 in all. At 5 o'clock there was a lot of curiosity to know who was the lucky man.

Church service in Benton Valley School, every 2nd Sunday. Next service March 9th. Everybody welcome.

The women of Benton church plan to have a concert on St. Patrick's night. Proceeds to go to Passmore Furnace Fund.

Mrs. G. T. Mann received the sad news of the death of her mother, which occurred at Vancouver last Wednesday night.

We are pleased to note that Benton is growing every day.

EXCEL ITEMS

Mrs. F. B. Howard, sister of Ernest Watrous arrived here from California with her daughters Belle and Florence last Monday. They expect to make their home with Ernie for some time.

Mrs. E. Gagatetter entertained the few who braved the weather for the Friday evening Social last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gainer held a Whist Drive in the station house, on Monday last. Four tables were occupied and a very entertaining evening was enjoyed by all.

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